

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held March 30, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

"On March 31, 2004, and April 1, 2004, the County of Los Angeles will hold its Sixth Annual Multicultural Conference, a collaborative project between the Office of Affirmative Action Compliance and over 35 County departments, which has become the largest government sponsored event in the nation to educate and discuss multicultural public service issues. Last year's conference was an overwhelming success due to the excellent level of participation of the County commissions, County departments, and community organizations.

"The conference is designed to assist County employees in providing more culturally sensitive and relevant services to the diverse clientele they serve. The conference strives to achieve improved understanding of the diverse multicultural population that makes up the Greater Los Angeles area and to further the Board of Supervisors' adopted Policy on Diversity and the County's Strategic Plan Vision of 'Respect for Diversity' in the delivery of County government services to the community."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe and on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board went on record in support of the collaborative interdepartmental Multicultural Conference by proclaiming March 31, 2004, and April 1, 2004, as "Multicultural Awareness Days" throughout Los Angeles County.

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